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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BARBAS III *et al.* Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/500,700 Examiner: Leffers, Jr., G.  
Filed: February 9, 2000  
Title: ZINC FINGER PROTEIN DERIVATIVES AND METHODS  
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1. Response to Office Action mailed August 21, 2003 (6 pages); and
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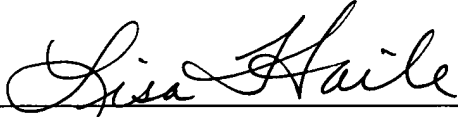
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003 (Paper No. 30), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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